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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: OTRA, UR, PO, RO

SUBJ: PLANAGAN TRAVEL

REF: BOWDEN LETTERS TO MELENCAMP, SCHMIDT, AND  
BRAMANTE

1. AS EMBASSIES AWARE, THE BUREAU OF EAST-WEST TRADE'S  
TRADE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE DIVISION PROPOSES SENDING  
ALBERT J. PLANAGAN TO MOSCOW, WARSAW AND BUCHAREST.  
PLANAGAN'S TITLE IS TRADE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE  
OFFICER. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO REVIEW CURRENT STATUS  
AND FUTURE PROSPECTS OF EACH COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMS IN THE AUTOMOTIVE, CONSTRUCTION, MINERALS,  
AND METALS INDUSTRIES, AND TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE  
FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY, F.T.O., PRODUCTION, PLANNING,  
AND WHERE POSSIBLE FACTORY OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH  
THESE PROJECTS. PROJECTED ITINERARY FOLLOWS: MOSCOW,  
11/25-12/2: WARSAW 12/2-EARLY AFTERNOON 12/5:  
BUCHAREST, LATE AFTERNOON 12/5- MORNING 12/8.

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2. MAJOR PROJECTS IN THE AFOREMENTIONED AREAS WHICH

U.S. FIRMS HAVE EXPRESSED SPECIFIC INTEREST FOLLOW.  
U.S.S.R.- SECOND HEAVY TRUCK PLANT, TOGLIATTI EXPANSION,  
KURSK STEEL MILL COMPLEX, GAZ, ZIL, AND MINSK TRUCK  
PLANT EXPANSIONS, ADDITIONAL KAMA RIVER RELATED  
PURCHASES, ADDITIONAL TRACTOR PRODUCTION FACILITIES,  
AND NON-FERROUS METALS, ESPECIALLY ALUMINUM. POLAND-  
LIGHT VAN PRODUCTION, COPPER REFINING AND EXPLORATION,  
STEEL MILL EXPANSION, TRACTOR PRODUCTION, ROAD CONSTRUCTION,  
COAL MINING, AND NON-FERROUS METALS. ROMANIA-DIESEL  
LOCOMOTIVES, MEDIUM AND HEAVY TRUCKS, DIESEL ENGINES,  
FOUNDRY MODERNIZATION, AND STEEL MILL EXPANSIONS. WOULD  
APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPROPRIATE  
APPOINTMENTS.

3. EXACT ETA AND TRAVEL PLANS WILL BE CABLED WHEN  
FINALIZED. APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING  
HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN WARSAW AND BUCHAREST. KISSINGER

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